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**YOUR FRONT YARD BELONGS TO THE COMMUNITY**

# THE THUMB NURSERY

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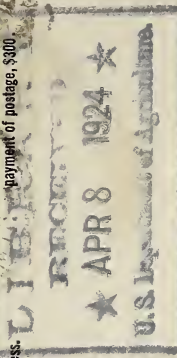
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**T**HE results you obtain by planting **TREES, SHRUBS and FLOWERS** are worth many times the cost. Why not plant this spring? You will enjoy a beautiful home, you deserve it and you owe it to the community.

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**R. J. Rasmussen & Sons**  
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IT'S  
PLANTED!**



**“AFTER”**

## FRUIT TREES

A little orchard with Apples, Pears, Plums and Cherries in it will furnish your family with fruit for eating, making pies and preserving. We offer you Standard Varieties at these prices:

	Size	Each	10
APPLES . . . . .	4-5 ft.	\$ .90	\$ 8.00
CHERRIES . . . . .	4-5 ft.	1.35	12.00
PEARS . . . . .	4-5 ft.	1.10	9.50
PLUMS . . . . .	4-5 ft.	1.25	11.00
PEACHES . . . . .	4-5 ft.	.60	5.00

**FRUIT TREES SHOULD BE ORDERED EARLY!**

PRUNE and SPRAY your trees to pick sound fruit. We have SPRAY MATERIAL FOR SALE. Spraying information on request.

## BERRY PLANTS

Berries are fresher and taste sweeter picked in your own patch. A little patch will save you money. They are easy to grow.

	Each	10	100	1,000
CURRANTS . . . . .	\$ .35	\$3.00		
GOOSEBERRIES . . . . .	.35	3.00		
GRAPES—Moore's Early.	.30	2.50	\$18.00	
RED RASPBERRIES—				
Cuthbert . . . . .		.50	3.50	\$25.00
BLACK RASPBERRIES..		.50	3.50	25.00
BLACKBERRIES . . . . .		.80	6.00	
STRAWBERRIES—				
Brandywine . . . . .			1.00	8.00
Dunlap . . . . .			.80	6.00

**FRUIT AND BERRIES FOR CANNING IN SEASON!**

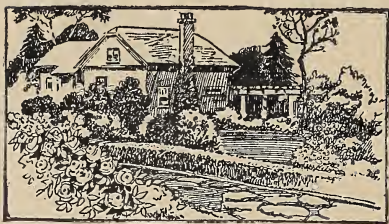
## SHADE TREES

MAPLES—75c to \$1.50 each.

ELM—\$1.00 to \$3.00 each.

NORWAY SPRUCE—For wind breaks and specimen planting—75c and up.

## ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS



Shrubs and trees give the setting for your home, bringing out the attractive features of your house and concealing the unsightly objects. As a rule shrubs are planted close to the house to round out corners and make the pleasing effect of merging the house with the lawn. Small groups and borders should be placed by drives and along the edges of the lawn. Avoid straight, systematic arrangement except in hedges. Shrubs are ordinarily planted three feet apart; taller ones four. Large shrubs should be arranged for a background. Pretty combinations can be made that will have showy effects all season. Supplement your shrub plantings with flowering plants.

**BARBERRY, JAPANESE**—Individual bushes are dense, round, low-growing. Suitable for grouping or hedges, also as specimens—50c each; \$4.00 for 10.

**DEUTZIA** — Several varieties, covered with clusters of white flowers in spring; grows low to medium—60c each.

**DOGWOOD** — Their brilliant bark and berries add a cheerful touch to shrub groups in winter. Medium tall—60c each.

**FORSYTHIA** or Golden Bell—Bright yellow flowers lining the slender branches appear before the leaves. Tall; adapted to lattice covering—60c each.

**HONEYSUCKLE, TARTARIAN**—A tall bush covered with small white or pink flowers in spring and red berries during the summer. Well adapted for filling large spaces and for background planting—70c each.

**HYDRANGEA, SNOWBALL**—Similar to ordinary Hydrangea, but well adapted to shady places—70c each.

HYDRANGEA, HARDY — A medium growing shrub. Planted in front of others as it is not a good specimen variety. Large balls of white flowers late in summer till frost. The dried flowers are used for winter bouquets—70c each.

GOLDEN ELDER—Yellow leaves give contrast in groups; tall—70c each.

KERRIA, JAPONICA—Dwarf to medium. Bright green bark and leaves with yellow flowers like buttercups—75c each.

LILAC—Purple and white. Well known. Good for backgrounds—60c each.

SYRINGA or MOCK ORANGE—Flowers resemble orange blossoms; very fragrant; flowers in May and June; medium tall—60c each.

SNOWBERRY—Medium growing. White berries during summer—60c each.

SNOWBALL—The well known, old fashioned bush—70c each.

SPIREA—The favorite shrub for planting around the house and lawn. It is pretty wherever you use it. Well adapted to nearly every condition. It presents a solid mass of white flowers every spring. Its graceful shape is pleasing throughout the season when it is not in flower—60c each; \$5.00 for 10.

WEIGELA—Several varieties. Blossom all summer; medium and tall growing; very thrifty—75c each.

PRIVET, ENGLISH and IBOTA—A perfectly hardy plant for hedges that can be trimmed to any shape—\$2.00 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

ROSES require a great deal of attention, but the results are well worth the effort. Bush \$1.00 each. Climbing 80c each.

## CLIMBING VINES

BOSTON IVY — For stone or brick walls—50c each.

VIRGINIA CREEPER—For wooden walls, trellises or fences—50c each.

HONEYSUCKLE—For trellis covering—60c each.

THE BEST PLANTING SEASON IS APRIL AND EARLY MAY. PLACE ORDERS NOW!



## FLOWERS AND PLANTS



Flowers brighten the garden with their many colors and abundant blooming. We use only the best seed we can buy, assuring you of better success.

ASTERS—25c per dozen.

PANSIES—30c per dozen, in bud and bloom.

SALVIA—\$1.00 per dozen.

ZINNIAS—25c per dozen.

CANNAS, in pots—20c each.

GERANIUMS—25c each.

HANGING BASKETS and PORCH BOXES—We have a good assortment of vines and plants for this purpose. We can fill your Baskets or Boxes. Planted Hanging Baskets should be ORDERED EARLY!

## VEGETABLE PLANTS

TOMATO PLANTS—Bonny Best and Burbank—Twice transplanted, stocky plants with strong roots—25c per dozen. This is our specialty and we have an ever-increasing number of customers for our Tomato Plants, which proves that they are good ones.

For EXTRA EARLY TOMATOES we have some in 3-inch pots at \$1.00 per dozen.

CABBAGE—Early, 15c per dozen; \$1.00 per 100.

CABBAGE—Late, 10c per dozen; 75c per 100; \$4.50 per 1,000.

CAULIFLOWER—Early, 25c per dozen.

PEPPER—25c per dozen.



# TULIPS, HYACINTHS AND NARCISSUS

—the first Spring Flowers—

MUST BE PLANTED IN THE FALL!

Prices and varieties will be advertised in The Marlette Leader about the first of October, or given on application. We take orders for the Bulbs at that time.

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Lansing, Mich., Oct. 24, 1923.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That I have examined the nursery stock of R. J. RASMUSSEN & SONS, MARLETTE, MICH., and find it apparently free from dangerous insects and dangerously contagious tree and plant diseases.

This certificate to be void after July 31, 1924.

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W. P. HARTMAN, Director.

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On All Occasions

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**Cut Flowers and  
Flowering Plants**

**AT OUR GREENHOUSES**

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**Floral Designs**

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**The Thumb Nursery**

**Marlette, Michigan**